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### WINTER MEETING OF THE SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Ecological Society will be held at Pittsburg in affiliation with the American Association. The preliminary arrangements provide for six scientific sessions, to be held on the mornings and afternoons of Dec. 29, Dec. 31, and Jan. 1. One session will be devoted to a programme of invited papers and one to the reports of the Chairmen of the several committees of the Society. It is probable that one or two joint sessions will be held with other societies.

Members who wish to present papers at the Pittsburg meeting, and expect to be present in person, should send brief abstracts to reach the Secretary before Nov. 30, giving title, time required for delivery, and facilities needed for demonstration. The abstracts will be printed in the programme, and it is planned to have this in type three weeks prior to the meeting, so that it will reach members before they leave home for Pittsburg.

In at least one or two of the sessions the papers will be arranged on a definite schedule, making it possible for members to hear particular papers in which they are interested by appearing at their advertised time of delivery. Those who request places on the definite-schedule programme, or are assigned to it, will need to observe punctuality, as their absence will suspend the

programme for their allotted time, and will leave no other opportunity for the presentation of their paper.

All papers should be limited to 15 minutes, so as to allow 5 minutes for discussion. Members who are willing to forego the discussion of their papers are at liberty to use the additional 5 minutes.

#### TEMPORARY ADDRESS OF SECRETARY

From Nov. 1 until the time of the meetings the Secretary may be reached by letter or wire at the address: Easton, Maryland.

#### COMMITTEE ON FISH AND FISHERIES

During the summer Prof. A. S. Pearse issued a report of the investigative work being carried on by the members of the Committee on Fresh-Water Fish and Fisheries. Brief statements were made by 18 members of the committee regarding the researches in which they are engaged.

The name of Mr. Frank C. Baker, State College of Forestry, Syracuse, N. Y., was accidentally omitted from the list of members of this committee as originally published in the Bulletin.

#### NEW MEMBERS

The following members have been elected to the Society by action of the Executive Committee:

William Ray Allen, Biological Station, Winona Lake, Ind.

Clarence L. Forsling, Las Cruces, N. M. Range investigations. Invasion and succession of vegetation on over-grazed ranges.

Richard Swann Lull, Yale University, New Haven, Conn. Influence of climate on evolution of prehistoric animals.

Howard Madison Parshley, Smith College, Northampton, Mass. Distribution and ocean flights of insects. Ecology of New England Hemiptera.

W. A. Poyser, 207 S. 37th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Ecology of fishes.

Thaddeus Surber, 1117 Sixth St., Hudson, Wis. Ecology of fishes and fresh-water mussels.

J. R. de la Torre Bueno, 25 Broad St., New York, N. Y.

### CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Following are new addresses of members of the Society.

H. B. Baker, 1st Battery, F. S. T. C., Fort Sheridan, Ill.

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Harold D. Clayberg, Washburn College, Topeka, Kas.

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